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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: POUSTKA-2

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In re Application of:

ANNEMARIE POUSTKA et al.

Serial No.: 09/880,688

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR APPLYING
SUBSTANCES TO A SUPPORT,
ESPECIALLY MONOMERS FOR THE
COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF
MOLECULE LIBRARIES

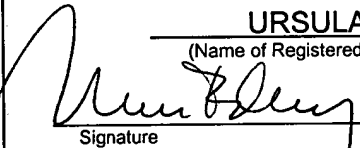
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) Examiner: J.D. Epperson

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) Group Art Unit: 1639

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
dated April 16, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on <u>June 9, 2004</u> . (Date)	
URSULA B. DAY (Name of Registered Representative)	
 Signature	<u>June 9, 2004</u> Date of Signature

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated April 16, 2004, having a shortened period for response terminating May 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to the above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until June 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$55.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: